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1. IN VIEW GNZ DIFFICULTY WITH TIMING OF PROPOSED

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LOS TRIP (REFTEL B), WE BELIEVE THAT TRIP BY SAME TEAM

FOR SAME PURPOSE TO AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND P/NG
SHOULD BE RESCHEDULED FOR LAST TWO WEEKS OF FEBRUARY.
POSTS SHOULD ACCORDINGLY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS AND
ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY DURING PERIOD FEBRUARY 16 TO
FEBRUARY 28.

2. AS NOTED REFTEL A, WE WOULD LIKE TO MEET IN TRILATERAL
TUNA TALKS WITH GOA AND GNZ AS GNZ FISHERIES MANAGEMENT
DIVISION DIRECTOR CUNNINGHAM HAD SUGGESTED IN JULY 22,
1975, AND OCTOBER 17, 1975 CORRESPONDENCE. TALKS WOULD
BE AT WORKING LEVEL AND WOULD CONSIST OF REPORTING
ON NEW YORK MEETING OF STATES FISHING FOR TUNA IN
EASTERN PACIFIC AND DISCUSSION OF ARTICLE 53 OF PART II OF
SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT. IF GOA AND GNZ LOS FISHERIES
EXPERTS AVAILABLE AND WILLING TO MEET TRILATERALLY, TEAM
OF MORRIS BUSBY, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF OCEAN AFFAIRS, AND
ROGER HULL, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO CHAIRMAN, NSC INTER-
AGENCY TASK FORCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, AND FISHERIES
EXPERTS WOULD PROPOSE VISITING EITHER CANBERRA OR WELL-
INGTON FROM JANUARY 21 TO 23. MEETING AT SAID TIME

WOULD ENABLE US INPUT PRIOR TO SCHEDULED OCEANIC GROUP
MEETING JANUARY 28. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP WHETHER GOA
AND GNZ AGREE TO HOLDING SAID TALKS AND WHETHER SUGGESTED
TIME IS SATISFACTORY.

3. FOR PORT MORESBY: SINCE GOA AND GNZ PROPOSED TRI-
LATERAL TUNA TALKS, WE BELIEVE THAT SUGGESTION IN
REFTEL C FOR INCLUSION OF GPNG IN SAID TALKS WOULD BE
INAPPROPRIATE. WE LOOK FORWARD HOWEVER TO BILATERAL
TALKS AS PROPOSED REFTEL A. KISSINGER

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